



CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE
COST ESTIMATE

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H. Res. 776

A resolution of inquiry requesting the President and directing the Secretary of Health and Human Services provide certain documents to the House of Representatives relating to estimates and analyses of the cost of the Medicare prescription drug legislation

*As ordered reported by the House Committee on Energy and Commerce
on September 30, 2004*

H. Res. 776 would request the President, and direct the Secretary of Health and Human Services, to furnish the House of Representatives all documents relating to the Administration's cost estimates or analyses of any version of H.R. 1 or S. 1 (Medicare prescription drug legislation), as considered by the 108th Congress. CBO estimates that complying with that resolution would not have a significant effect on federal spending. Implementation of H. Res. 776 would not affect direct spending or revenues.

On September 28, 2004, CBO transmitted a cost estimate for H. Res. 776, as ordered reported by the Committee on Ways and Means on September 23, 2004. The two versions of the resolution are identical, as are CBO's cost estimates.

The CBO staff contact for this estimate is Tom Bradley. This estimate was approved by Peter H. Fontaine, Deputy Assistant Director for Budget Analysis.